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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Application of Tetsuya SHIOZAKI, Toru HAGA  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING 3-METHYLTHIOPROPANAL  
Assignee: **SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED**  
Our Ref. Q77349

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 12 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	9	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$750.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$280.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$1030.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$1070.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1030.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-282874	September 27, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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